

2026 general local elections

Notice of nomination

Nominations will be accepted for the following offices:

- Mayor – one person to be elected
- Councillor – six people to be elected
- School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) School Trustee, Trustee Electoral Area 1 – two people to be elected

Nominations will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person.

Submit nomination documents



By hand, mail or delivery service

Chief Election Officer
City of Courtenay
830 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay, B.C. V9N 2J7



By fax

250-334-4241



By email

election@courtenay.ca

Nomination period: September 1 at 9 a.m. to September 11 at 4 p.m.

Nomination forms and information

Are available starting at 4 p.m. on August 7, 2026:

- from the Chief Election Officer at Courtenay City Hall, 830 Cliffe Avenue
- online at courtenay.ca/election

Qualifications for local government office

To be nominated, elected and hold office as a member of local government, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed, March 10, 2026 or earlier
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia, being nominated, being elected or holding office, and not otherwise be disqualified by law

Qualifications for School Trustee

To be nominated, elected and hold office as a School Trustee, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen
- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day, October 17, 2026
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed, March 10, 2026 or earlier
- not be disqualified under the School Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia, being nominated, being elected or holding office as a trustee, and not otherwise be disqualified by law

Campaign-period expense limits

Under the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the following candidate expense limits apply during the campaign period:

• Mayor	\$30,597.42
• Councillor	\$15,408.82
• School Trustee — Trustee Electoral Area 1	\$14,834.28

Third-party advertising limits

Under the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

- Mayor and Councillor \$1,529.87
- School Trustee —
Trustee Electoral Area 1 \$924.28

The cumulative third-party directed and issue advertising limit for all election areas is **\$184,856.70**.

For further information please contact: 250-334-4441 election@courtenay.ca
Kate O'Connell, Chief Election Officer | **Adriana Proton**, Deputy Chief Election Officer
Patricia (PJ) Janeczek, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Campaign financing information, Elections BC: 1-800-661-8683
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